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### Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on October 1, 2009 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.22 million head, up 3 percent from a year ago and up 8 percent from September 1, 2009. The inventory included 1.21 million steers and steer calves, down 1 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 55 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 1.01 million head, up 9 percent from 2008. **Placements** during September totaled 510,000 head, up 5 percent from a year ago but 7 percent below August 2009 placements of 550,000 head. **Marketings** during September totaled 330,000 head, 17 percent below September 2008 and 19 percent below August 2009. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, down 5,000 from both a year ago and the previous month. The percent of September placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 17 percent; 600-699 pounds, 23 percent; 700-799 pounds, 30 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 30 percent.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, September - October 2008 - 2009**

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				September Placements		September Marketings		Other Disappearance during September <sup>2</sup>	
	Sep 1 2009	October 1								
		2008	2009	% of 2008	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	(%)	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	275	360	275	76	24	27	25	26	1	1
CA .....	455	505	465	92	55	56	53	44	2	2
CO .....	860	870	960	110	255	260	150	155	5	5
ID.....	195	195	205	105	57	53	41	42	1	1
IA.....	510	475	520	109	81	105	75	94	1	1
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>
NE.....	2,020	2,110	2,170	103	550	550	390	395	10	5
NM.....	(D)	173	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	20	(D)	1	(D)
OK .....	325	315	355	113	60	80	49	48	1	2
SD.....	185	175	195	111	56	52	44	41	2	1
TX.....	2,530	2,590	2,600	100	510	570	490	485	10	15
WA .....	140	157	147	94	44	35	24	27	1	1
Oth Sts <sup>3</sup> .....	334	330	362	(X)	77	90	51	59	1	3
U.S.....	9,879	10,415	10,474	101	2,281	2,388	1,812	1,746	51	47

<sup>1</sup> Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots. <sup>3</sup> Includes unpublished New Mexico totals for 2009. (D) – Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (X) – Comparison to 2008 is not applicable.

### U.S. Cattle on Feed

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.47 million head on October 1, 2009. The inventory was up 1 percent from October 1, 2008. The inventory included 6.42 million steers and steer calves, down 1 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.01 million head, up 4 percent from 2008. **Placements** in feedlots during September totaled 2.39 million, 5 percent above 2008. Net placements were 2.34 million. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 490,000; 600-699 pounds were 450,000; 700-799 pounds were 593,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 855,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during September totaled 1.75 million, 4 percent below 2008. This is the third lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of September since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** totaled 47,000 during September, 8 percent below 2008.



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**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, September 2008-2009**

State	Placed in September									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO.....	20	20	30	25	45	65	160	150	255	260
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>510</b>
NE.....	80	65	70	90	120	120	280	275	550	550
TX.....	145	175	150	160	130	160	85	75	510	570
Other States .....	120	145	65	60	91	93	205	200	481	498
U.S. ....	445	490	415	450	541	593	880	855	2,281	2,388

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, State, and United States, 2008-2009**

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Oct 1, 2008	Jul 1, 2009	Oct 1, 2009	Oct 1, 2008	Jul 1, 2009	Oct 1, 2009	Oct 1, 2008	Jul 1, 2009	Oct 1, 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO.....	515	615	650	350	290	305	5	5	5
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
NE.....	1,200	1,130	1,240	900	785	915	10	5	15
TX.....	1,590	1,500	1,520	998	989	1,079	2	1	1
Other States.....	1,983	1,777	1,796	680	710	708	22	25	20
U.S. ....	6,513	5,992	6,416	3,848	3,719	4,012	54	41	46

For the latest beef and other livestock charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service, please go to [www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs](http://www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs). Links to the latest newsletter and radio comments can also be found from this website.

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